Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota relies upon the soil and water of our state to provide an abundant agricultural harvest; and,

WHEREAS, The well-being of our people depends upon the production of the ample food, fiber and other products of our soil; and,

WHEREAS, The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and,

WHEREAS, Protection of our surface waters from pollution is dependent upon protection of soil from being blown or washed into those waters; and,

WHEREAS, Conservation districts throughout South Dakota provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of those waters; and,

WHEREAS, The soil conservation movement is carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30 through May 7, 1989, as

SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in South Dakota in full appreciation of the value of our soil and water resources to the public welfare and to our state's agricultural sector and to honor those who protect our soil and water resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE